



# Culture at Kingdom City

At Kingdom City, we're committed to creating a culture of releasing the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This Kingdom culture is what we, as the people of God, are living into and believing Him for. We are all about creating a...

## CULTURE OF PRESENCE

One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. (Psalm 27:4)

- We passionately pursue the "One Thing"; dwelling in the presence of God.
- We host the manifest Presence of the Lord in all of our gatherings and events, and call people to full engagement with the living God.
- God has called us to be a house that reveals his presence and glory on the earth.
- We are Presence carriers of Jesus to the world.

*Exodus 33:14-18; Habakkuk 2:14; Ephesians 2:22; Exodus 40:34; Isaiah 2:2,3; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:20*

## CULTURE OF CREATIVITY + EXCELLENCE

Awake, Awake! Put on your beautiful garments... (Isaiah 52:1)

- God is a creative Being, and makes everything with excellence. Since we are made in His image, we also are creative and can express this.
- Beauty is already upon us. God wants his people to be "adorned" with beauty and brilliance.
- As a Spirit-filled community, we need to release the creative moving's of the Holy Spirit in all areas including: media, technology, arts, buildings, music, communication, property management, teaching, and ministry environments.
- The Church should be a forerunner in the area of creativity and innovation.
- Excellence honors God and inspires people. When people see excellence, it invites them to draw near.
- We want to see innovation and solutions for Kingdom advance in this world.
- We shape and set culture by what we do, how we look, and what we bring, not just by what we say or how we pray.
- We make our environments attractive for artists, artisans, entrepreneurs, innovators. and creatives to release their gifts.

*Genesis 1:1,31; Isaiah 52:1,2; Isaiah 62:1-3; Exodus 31:1-5; Deuteronomy 8:18; 1st Kings 10:1-10; Ecclesiastes 3: Psalm 8; Psalm 104:24, Psalm 33:1-3*

## CULTURE OF HONOUR

Take delight in honoring each other. (Romans 12:10b NLT)

- We give honour to others with authentic sincerity, respect, and love.
- Honour is felt, heard, seen, and demonstrated; and we practice honour through our words, thoughts, attitudes, and actions.
- We honour God and our leaders, and hold them in esteem.
- We are a Kingdom family, and we honour, build up, care for, protect, and strengthen each other. We also honour our spiritual fathers and mothers.
- We prize and keep the unity we have in the Spirit.

*Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:17; John 13:34-35; James 3:5-13; Ephesians 4:16; Matthew 12:46-50; Ephesians 4:3-6; 1 John 2:12-14*

## CULTURE OF WORD + SPIRIT

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." (Acts 1:8)

- We are grounded in the Word and moving in the Spirit.
- We love the Word of God, and do not hesitate to proclaim its full message.
- We are a Spirit-filled community, and seek to be anointed, and empowered with the Holy Spirit in our lives and callings. This is for all ages.
- We earnestly desire and pursue the release of all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- We release and steward the prophetic in the Body so we may be strong.

*2 Timothy 3:15–17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 4:1–4; Isaiah 61:1–3; Ephesians 5:18; John 16:12–15; 1 Corinthians 14:1,3; Joel 2:28*

## CULTURE OF EXPECTANCY

- Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. (Ephesians 3:20a NIV)
- We believe that nothing is impossible with God, and so we live with faith-filled expectancy for His Kingdom to advance through us.
- We believe that God is moving right now, and we can step into this.
- We live by faith, not by sight, not relying on our own human strength.
- We believe that God is good and wants to bless His people.
- We envision and dream into a future that's full of God's favour.
- We make bold faith-decrees based on God's Word and His promises.
- We seek to be filled with courage as we step out in faith.

*Luke 1:37; Matthew 16:18; Hebrews 11:1,3,6; Zechariah 4:6; 2 Corinthians 12:9–10; Habakkuk 2:1–3; Joel 2:28–29; Joshua 1:9; Ezekiel 12:21–25; 2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Corinthians 4:13; Proverbs 18:21; Psalm 145:4, 11–13; Luke 11:9–13; Acts 4:29–31*

## CULTURE OF REVIVAL

"I will put breath in you, and you will come to life." (Ezekiel 37:6 NIV)

- Revival is God's arrival.
- We believe the Spirit is being poured out in this moment, and that true revival is possible and available.
- Revival is for individuals, families, churches, regions, and nations.
- We believe in ever-increasing personal renewal, which leads to corporate revival that results in a reformation of our surrounding world.
- We believe signs and wonders, healing, and demonstrations of the power of the Gospel are to be normal.
- We honour the revival movements of church history.
- We are all about being a new wine / new wineskin movement in our times.

*Psalm 80:18b; Psalm 85:6; Ezekiel 37; Acts 3:19; Mark 16:17,18; Romans 1:16; Romans 15:18,19; 1 Thessalonians 1:5; Habakkuk 3:2; Revelation 3:1–6; Acts 2:1–4, Acts 19:1–12; Luke 5:36–39*

## CULTURE OF GENEROSITY

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion. (2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV)

- God is our Provider, and we lack nothing. Because of that we can release generosity easily. Windows of heaven are opened to those who honour the Lord with His resources.
- Freely we have received from the Lord, and so we freely give.
- We reject a poverty mindset, and believe it is in God's heart to bless his people so that they can be a blessing on the earth. We believe in prosperity with a purpose.
- Financial giving and seed-sowing is part of our lifestyle and worship. This involves tithing and giving through gifts and offerings.
- We are generous with our time, gifts, resources, and lives.
- We trust God so that we can fund Kingdom solutions in the world.

| *Acts 20:35; Matthew 10:8; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 23:1; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38*

## CULTURE OF ADVANCE

"I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18b)

- God is moving right now, and we believe the Church is always to be in a posture of Kingdom-advance. We are called to change the world.
- We position ourselves for impact and increase in the broader culture.
- The call we have is to disciple nations, and God is bringing us to them and them to us.
- We release Spirit filled evangelism and Gospel impact and compassion to touch people's lives.
- We believe Five Fold Ministry enables the Church to equip and release God's gifted people for Kingdom advance today in all spheres of culture.
- We believe the harvest is ripe, and that souls are ready to be saved.

| *Matthew 11:12; John 4:35; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Isaiah 60:1-3; Isaiah 61:1-4; Isaiah 54:2,3; Luke 9:1-6; Luke 10:1-12*

All Scriptural references, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New King James Version* (NKJV).

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